Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Beverly Lewis; and,

Whereas, Beverly has given over 25 years of dedicated service to several communities through her work as a librarian; and,

Whereas, Beverly began her career as a librarian in Paris, Texas, and served their community for 12 years. On March 5, 2001, Beverly began her employment with Rawlins Library in Pierre, South Dakota, to continue providing her librarian services to the Pierre community; and,

Whereas, Rawlins Library celebrated its 100th Birthday, offered new programs and exibits, and the library became computerized during Beverly's career; and,

Whereas, Beverly has distinguished herself as a beloved friend and co-worker and is highly regarded as a trusted and valued resource to Rawlins Library. Her service and contribution to the people of South Dakota are immeasurable and cannot be overstated; and,

Whereas, On May 17, 2013, after 25 years of service to the public as a librarian, Beverly is retiring and will enjoy spending more time with her children and their families; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate her on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2013, as

BEVERLY LEWIS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her colleagues and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller / Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State